

Mentally-challenged man kills uncle, son in Delta

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HERE was confusion in Umudei Quarters, Ogwashi-Uku community in Delta State, on

Wednesday, when a man, reported to be mentally-challenged, hacked his uncle and his son to death. The victims, Mike Okocha, and his son, Iwe,

residence by the suspect, one Jerry Okocha, while the uncle's wife narrowly escaped being killed.

The insane man, who the *Nigerian Tribune* learnt had killed several goats for

his meals in the time past, had, however, been arrested by the police.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the suspect, on the fateful day, took a cutlass and attacked his

uncle's son, who was having his bath at the back of the family house. The assailant attacked him from the back.

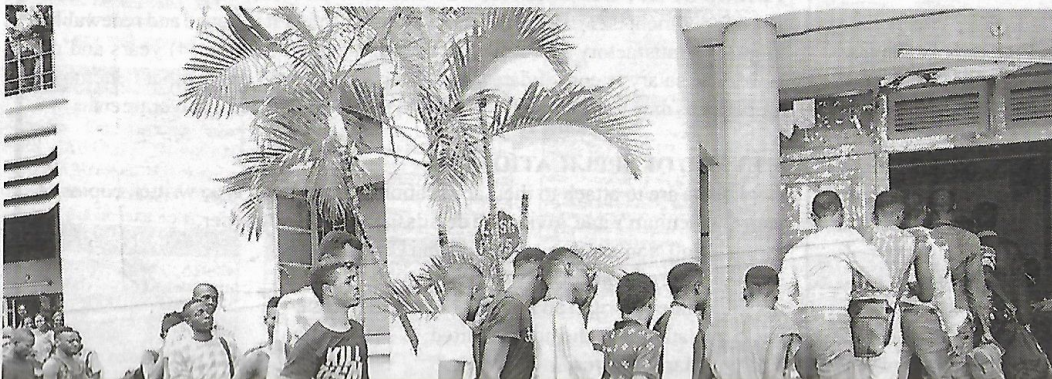
After killing the boy, the suspect moved to the living room of the family home, where his uncle was relaxing and descended on him.

An eyewitness told *Nigerian Tribune* that after the suspect had succeeded in killing his uncle, he went

after his uncle's wife, but she narrowly escaped being killed before rushing out of the house to inform neighbours.

The suspect was then overpowered, before he was arrested by the police at Ogwashi-Uku Division.

The state police commander's image-maker, DSP Andy Aniamaka, who confirmed the incident, said investigation was in progress.



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